

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 7, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber, which was newly decorated for the occasion. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair), Aldermen Birrell, Labatt, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow, Niven, Becher. There was also a large audience present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From J. W. Cryer—Asking remission of dog tax, on the ground of having no dog. No. 1.

From D. G. Mackenzie, Clerk of Middlesex County—Enclosing account for maintenance of twelve persons at the House of Refuge, amounting to \$457.170. No. 1.

From H. West—*Re* Sleeman's gas governor. No. 3.

From George Quinton—*Re* refund of taxes. No. 1.

From T. S. Hobbs—For withdrawal of street watering rate on Mrs. Henry's property, West William street. No. 1.

From John Tweed—For permission to use Queen's Park for a Foresters' picnic on August 6th. Granted.

From Daniel McNeil—Account of \$21.25 as caretaker of Queen's Park.

From Rev. Canon Smith—Asking for use of Queen's Park for a Sunday school picnic on the 10th inst. Granted.

From John McKenzie—Asking for extension of time to pay taxes. No. 1.

From W. T. Hiscott—Asking for the use of Victoria Park for the purpose of holding a concert to raise funds for the purchase of instruments. Granted.

From Gilbert Gloss—Asking for permission to repair a frame house within the fire limits.

From M. Masur; and J. B. Laing—Protesting against the erection, on Dufferin avenue, or removal thereto, of a frame building owned by James Duffield, and asking that the permission granted to him be cancelled. No. 3.

From J. C. Dodd & Son—Stating that they are about to undertake the manufacture of cigar boxes on their premises, and asking for exemption from taxes and free water for five years. No. 1.

From George Hilton and others—Asking for the erection of a gas lamp on the corner of South and Maitland streets. No. 3.

Upon the communication of Gilbert Gloss,

Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald Stringer, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

In amendment, it was moved by Ald. Becher, seconded by Ald. Niven, that the matter be referred to No. 3. Committee.

The amendment was carried.

On the communication from Daniel McNeil.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald Skinner, that the account be referred to No. 1 Committee, with power to pay.

After some discussion the motion was passed.

NO. THREE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Cowan, in the absence of the Chairman:—

(1) That the petition of J. W. Morley be granted, for permission to stand a threshing engine in front of his store, in rear of the Masonic Temple; (2) that the report of Chief Roe be received and appointments made therein be confirmed—these being that A. Tucker, T. Croden, P. J. Flannery, James O'Hagan and Thomas Wheeler, are the men who retire, and that T. Croden and P. J. Flannery receive appointments to permanent positions on the force; (3) submit communication from City Solicitor *re* appointment of Mr. Mitchell—said opinion being that as Mr. Mitchell is not a qualified surgeon he cannot assume the duties of assistant surgeon in the hospital, and that the by-law is illegal, but that it might be amended by making it a resident student.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

On clause 1—

Ald Cowan moved the adoption of the clause.

In amendment, Ald. Beattie moved that the clause be struck out, Ald. O'Meara seconded.

The original motion was carried.

On clause 2—

Ald. Cowan moved the adoption of the clause. Ald. Niven seconded.

In amendment, Ald. Scarrow moved that the matter be laid over for one week. No seconder.

The clause passed.